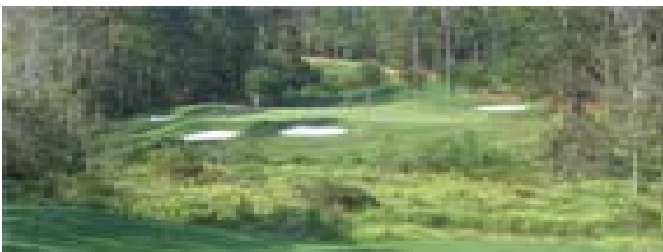


# Quality of Life

- ❖ Sugar-white Gulf Coast beaches, lakes and resort areas offer the best of sun and surf and provide excellent weekend relaxation and water sport opportunities
- ❖ Alabama's attractions include:
  - The world's largest Space and Rocket Center
  - U.S.S. Alabama Battleship Park
  - Barber Motorsports Park
  - Army Aviation Museum
  - Natural History Museum
  - Visionland Theme Park
  - National Motor Sports Hall of Fame
  - The world-renowned Alabama Shakespeare Festival
  - Historic districts throughout the state
  - Science exploration centers in major cities
- ❖ Alabama is home to the internationally acclaimed Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, which includes eight championship-caliber golf courses
- ❖ Botanical Gardens in Birmingham and Huntsville; Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile, and large zoological facilities in Birmingham and Montgomery
- ❖ Outdoor enthusiasts enjoy a diverse range of activities such as camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, tennis and water sports in more than 20 state parks, four national forests and numerous private campgrounds.
- ❖ Spectator sports include professional baseball, hockey and arena football, a variety of college sports, dog racing, NASCAR, drag racing and PGA events.
- ❖ Numerous community and university arts programs provide ballet, opera and theater events for world-class entertainment and children's programs for the family include numerous festivals.



## ***Courses***

The Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail is the largest golf course construction project ever attempted. *The New York Times* calls it "...some of the best public golf on Earth."